**Timeline of Environmental History**

*7.1.4 Outline key historical influences on the development of the modern environmental movement*

Below is a list of important environmental events. You need to research the events and place them into the correct time period. After you have grouped them by time, look at the events and summarize the feeling of each time period. What environmental worldview did people generally have in each time period? Explain your answer. What specific events led to changes in the following time period?

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| Agricultural Revolution  Passenger Pigeon becomes Extinct  Mammoth becomes Extinct due to hunting  The Aral Sea begins to loose water  Famine in the Salhel, Africa  Increased Deforestation in Brazil  Indonesian Forest Fires  Biosphere Project Closes  Coral Bleaching increased in GBR  Minamata Disease, Japan  Industrial Revolution  Waldon by Thoreau  Al Gore & IPCC win the Nobel Peace Prize  John Muir born  WWF Fund Founded  OPEC oil embargo  Love Canal< NY disaster  3 Mile Island Nuclear accident, NY  Gulf Oil Spill | Golden Age of Conservation (T. Roosevelt)  Johannesburg Earth Summit  Gifford Pinchot born  A. Leopold write A Sand County Almanac  The Aral Sea used for Cotton irrigation  Al Gore’s An Inconvenient Truth released  1st Image of Earth taken from space  Google Earth released  Yangtze River flows red  Kuwaiti Oil Fires  World population hits 7 billion  French Polynesia Nuclear testing  Dust Bowl in North America  UN Develops Millennium Goals  Greenpeace Begins  CITES formed by IUCN  J. Lovelock published book on Gaia  Chernobyl, Ukraine  Exxon Valdez, Alaska | Save the Whale Movement  British Survey Team sees thinning ice sheets & hole in the ozone  Green part in Britain forms  IPCC formed by UNEP  Rio Earth Summit  NEPA by Nixon  Cuyahoga River in Cleveland, OH catches on fire  1st Earth Summit  EPA established in US  Bhopal disaster in India  Montreal Protocol  Copenhagen Climate Change Summit  Kyoto Protocol  Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill  First Earth Day  Silent Spring by Rachel Carson |

1800-1900

What they thought

Influences on the future

Events

1900-1960

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1960’s

1970’s

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1980’s

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1990’s

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Early 2000’s

What they thought

Influences on the future

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